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TAGS: ETRD, NU

SUBJECT: COTTON TEXTILES

REF: A. MANAGUA 4430; B. MANAGUA 4746

1. DURING CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON DECEMBER 5, GON  
MINISTER OF ECONOMY MARTINEZ PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO US-  
NICARAGUAN COTTON TEXTILE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT WOULD DROP PRESENT SPECIFIC LIMITS ON CATEGORIES  
15/16 AND 26/27 AND ADD THIS YARDAGE IN EQUAL PROPORTIONS  
TO SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR CATEGORIES 9/10 AND 22/23. AS IN  
PRESENT AGREEMENT, SPECIFIC LIMITS IN AMENDED AGREEMENT  
WOULD BE EQUAL TO AGREEMENT AGGREGATE LEVEL. GON CAN OF  
COURSE SHIP IN ANY COTTON TEXTILE CATEGORY UP TO  
CONSULTATION LEVEL (PARA 5 OF AGREEMENT) BUT ONLY BY  
CONCOMITANTLY REDUCING SHIPMENTS IN SPECIFIC LIMIT  
CATEGORIES. FYI-DURING DISCUSSION NO MENTION MADE OF NEW  
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SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR ANY APPAREL CATEGORIES AND IN FOLLOW-UP

CONVERSATION TODAY AFTER RECEIPT REFTEL B MARTINEZ  
STATED ZELEDONOT INFORMED AS YET OF WEDNESDAY TALKS  
AND ZELEDON DECEMBER 3 CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF OVERTAKEN  
BY EVENTS-END FYI.

2. PRESUME MARTINEZ PROPOSAL AND OUR CONCURRENCE PRECLUDE  
FURTHER DISCUSSION AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT. WE PLAN  
PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO EFFECT AMENDMENTS. KISSINGER

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